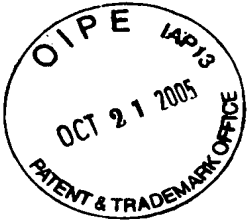


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ERIC SCHWARTZ, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VERDIER, C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/776,280 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 12, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3745  
FOR: A TURBINE VANE COOLED BY A :  
REDUCED COOLING AIR LEAK

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.